

Emergency Medical Services Operations Committee Minutes

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE: July 8, 1997

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michael Keever	James Cooper
Ralph Hollenbeck	Tom Kitchens
Dennis Rose	Don Amber

STAFF PRESENT:

Sherrie Crain	Rebecca Blagrove
Mike Garvey	William Nicholson

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Tim Taylor	Troy Morgan
Sherman Greer	Jim Rosenau
John Goll	Paul Beal

GUESTS:

Dorene Hojnicky DO

No quorum was present so a meeting could not be called to order. The following is a report of general discussion conducted by those members who were present.

Sherrie Crain announced that George Kerner has resigned from the committee. Mr. Kerner cited growing job responsibilities as the reason for the resignation. Dennis Probasco and Dorene Hojnicky were no longer members of the committee since they have both been appointed to the EMS Commission.

Implementation of the New Curriculum Skills:

Members discussed whether there should be a requirement regarding the percentage of provider personnel that need to be trained to the new curriculum skills before a provider can be allowed to practice at that level. There was no general agreement.

The quality assurance manual may need to be updated to include the new BLS skill.

Members felt they needed more specific direction from the commission.

Accident Reports:

Members reviewed the accident reports submitted to date. Most of the accidents seem to be the result of non-EMS related incidents such as car/deer crashes and road conditions.

Dennis Rose said he felt the reporting document would meet the needs of the committee.

Data Collection:

Ms. Crain reported that the scanner has been received and the scan forms should be available in early August. An 800 number will be installed soon and Don Schroeder is working with a vendor to get "Collector" updated.

FUTURE MEETING DATES:

Tuesday, October 14, 1997

All meetings will begin at noon and be held at Wayne Township Fire Department Headquarters, 700 N. High School Road, Indianapolis.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT MEMBERS ATTEND MEETINGS OR CONTACT THE SEMA OFFICE IF THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND.

Please plan to attend future meetings.